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SMOKELESS POWDERS.

Rapidly Coming Into Use Both for Small Arms and Artillery.

While the tremendous charges of great bodies of cavalry undoubtedly formed a leading feature of the late German maneuvers, suggesting how much is expected of mounted troops in the future, yet upon the whole the most important result effected was the demonstration of the great effectiveness of the so called smokeless and noiseless powder. It is not too much to say that the final maneuvers at Hanover, in which the Tenth corps, using smokeless cartridges, defeated the Seventh corps, provided with the ordinary black powder, shows that the new compound is a necessity for warfare hereafter. It was found that the Tenth corps almost held the Seventh at its mercy, since it could maneuver alike in front and on the flank of its opponent without allowing the latter to properly judge of the firing distances from sound or smoke, both being so slight.

To a limited extent the action of smokeless powder has become known through experiments with the new repeating arms, and also with artillery. Earlier in the year, during the maneuvers of the artillery brigade of the guards in East Prussia, two regiments, one consisting of eleven and the other of eight batteries, practiced all day long with the nearly smokeless powder, firing projectiles of different caliber. It produced at each shot "a ball of black smoke about three feet in diameter, which quickly disappeared." The accounts show that the powder left so little refuse in the bore that, instead of cleaning it out after every shot, it was only necessary to pass a rag through it now and then.

In Italy recent experiments with the same or equivalent powder showed practically the same results. The new German powders made by the united Rhine and Westphalian factories are also highly satisfactory in point of initial velocity and moderate pressures.

The first general information obtained in regard to the smokeless powders was in connection with the Lebel rifle, the new small caliber repeating arm of the French, which created such an excitement a few years ago, and practically dictated reconstruction to small arms throughout Europe. At that time neither the Austrian Mannlicher rifle nor the German repeater used smokeless powder. It is understood, of course, that the words "smokeless" and "noiseless" are used in a comparative sense, as there is some noise and some smoke in nearly all these powders. It has been said, however, that the report of a single Lebel rifle can not be heard at a distance of more than twenty or thirty yards; that it may be said to make no smoke, and that the recoil is of no consequence whatever. The powder is said to be a secret compound of gun cotton and cullodion, and its exact composition is perhaps the only secret now remaining in regard to the Lebel rifle.

The Germans began with the use of the Duttinhofer semi-smokeless powder, and have also made imitations of the French powder as nearly as it can be found out. The Russians have tried a new powder, made by the Ochtenski factory, in imitation of the Duttinhofer, and its manufacturers insist that it is superior to the latter in ballistic properties; that it has a little higher initial velocity, weight for weight, with less pressure on the bore. This may be the reason why the Russians have come to the use of the small caliber, which could only have the required efficiency with one of the new compounds, as otherwise the bore would foul too rapidly.

The English also have obtained a smokeless and noiseless powder, invented by the well known artillerist, Capt. Noble, of the Elswick works, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne. A British military authority says that its use has almost been decided upon, both for small arms and for machine and quick firing guns.

It speaks of the powder as "a curious, grayish looking material, in long threads or a whipcordlike form, presumably from the shape it assumes under hydraulic pressure. Its action is most startling. At 300 yards' range not a sound is heard when a volley is fired with it, and only a faint haze arises, which is almost imperceptible, while a shower of bullets is seen to fall upon the targets, an effect produced seemingly without a cause." Careful experiments will be made with it at Lydd. In their quick firing guns the British at Shoeburyness have used the Chilworth smokeless powder with great effect, obtaining a very high initial velocity.

In rapid fire cannon, as in magazine small arms, the value of smokeless powders is obvious, because the peculiar advantages of these weapons might otherwise be largely counterbalanced by smoke.

Of all the new powders Schultze's is perhaps the best known. Nearly or quite all appear to depend on the union of nitrous compounds of some sort with other substances. Some will not keep in all climates, and some give out an unendurable odor. Their introduction will perhaps call for some new studies in tactics, as certain movements now depending on the cover of smoke can not hereafter rely on this protecting mantle. But just at present the tactical considerations seem to be less important to our own country than the procuring of powders as efficient as the new ones which are finding favor in Europe.—Washington Special.

Stripping the Ocean Greyhounds.

The recent order of the British admiralty directing that all the subsidized merchant steamers intended for use in time of war shall strip themselves of yards has been complied with by all the subsidized vessels sailing out of New York. Not only the British vessels, but those of other nations, are accepting the new order of things, and all appearances point to the doing away with spars of all descriptions aboard the great liners. The vessels entering the port of New York coming under the recent order of the British admiralty belong to the White Star, Cunard and Inman lines.—Philadelphia Times.

Rapid Railroad Construction.

An invention which promises to revolutionize the present method of railroad construction was put to a practical test recently by George Roberts, the inventor, in the presence of about three hundred railroad experts. The machine worked beyond the expectations of the inventor, the men laying at the rate of two and one-half miles of track per day, and twelve men doing the work of seventy-five by the old way. It handled ties and rails of the heaviest kind—used in constructing mountain roads—with the greatest ease, placing them rapidly and accurately in position. The machine is so constructed that it can be used on any ordinary flat car. All construction material is moved on rollers from the rear to the front, where the machine takes up the rails and ties, laying them very rapidly on a steep and difficult grade. Its great success has caused the Northern Pacific to secure the refusal of the first machine, and the inventor is now arranging for building two more machines to cost $1,200, and the inventor receives a royalty of $50 per mile.—New York Telegram.

WOMEN AT OXFORD.

What Has Been Done in the Past Ten Years for Their Benefit.

The association for the higher education of women in Oxford has just celebrated its tenth year of organization, and is well pleased with the progress made. There are now three halls for women students in Oxford—Lady Margaret, Somerville and St. Hugh's. The life at the different halls is the same in its broad outlines, although each one has its special characteristics. Each student has one room, which is used at night for a sleeping room and in the daytime for a sitting room and study. The daily routine of life at the college begins with the chapel bell at 8 o'clock; breakfast at quarter past 8. Students linger in the library to chat and read the daily papers for half an hour or so after breakfast, but by 9:30 o'clock most of them have gone off to read in their rooms, or to lectures in the town.

These are given either at the rooms of the association for women's education, or at the men's colleges. The examinations at Oxford are known as "pass," or "honors." The standard of the former is estimated to correspond with that of "moderation." The "honors" examinations either aim at a standard analogous to the men's honor examinations—as in the case of literature and modern language—or are identical with them, as in the case of the classical, mathematical, natural science and modern history schools. Most of the teaching for the "pass" examinations and for the two first "honor" schools is given by university lecturers and tutors at the association rooms. For the last four named "honor" examinations, the women students attend lectures at the men's colleges, and read privately with university tutors. Honor students are admitted to the Bodleian library.

Lunch at the halls is an informal meal, which begins at 1 o'clock. The afternoon is mostly devoted to walks, tennis, boating on the Irwell, and other amusements. Four o'clock is tea time, and the festive time of the day in the halls. Tea parties are frequent, and guests come from without as well from within the halls. At such entertainments "shop" is tabooed by etiquette. The time between tea and dinner is given to work. Another half an hour after dinner is devoted to social purposes; after that comes evening prayers, and work begins again, to be carried on for a period long or short, according to the discretion of each student. Cocoa parties at 10 o'clock is a form of dissipation that finds favor with the Oxford girls. The students at the different halls meet at lectures, and they have a debating society which holds fortnightly discussions alternately at Somerville and Lady Margaret halls. There is also a tennis match between them every term. Each hall has its own societies—literary, musical, political and historical.—Boston Traveler.

A Dog That Prints a Paper.

Printing presses are usually run in this country by steam power, by water power, electric motors, and by main strength and awkwardness; but the machine that grinds out The Plain City Dealer is run by dog power. A large wheel about ten feet in diameter and about two feet in width is connected with the drive wheel of the press by means of a belt. Cleats are placed about a foot apart on the inside of the wheel, where "Joe," the journalistic dog, walks his weary round and thus causes the wheel to revolve. Joe has run the press for about five years, and has faithfully earned his hash every week. It is now about time for him to die and go where good dogs always go, and the proprietor of The Dealer is casting around for another canine. Part of Joe is shepherd and the rest is common, every day dog.—Columbus Evening Post.

The Old Commodore.

Commodore Vanderbilt made $100,000,000, beginning with no money and very little education. He could write his name, and that was about the extent of his scholastic acquirements. His name, which was good for any amount on a check, was not much to look at. He could not pronounce the letter V, and always called himself Wanderbilt. A new clerk at the postoffice greatly annoyed him by looking for his letters under the W's. "Don't look among the W's; look among the Wees," said the millionaire. At the age of 80 the commodore was a match for the whole street. He opened all his own letters, dictated his answers on the margin; spent an hour in transacting business involving many millions, and then went to his stables. He was very proud of his horses, and liked to lead the road—and he generally did.—Exchange.

A Magnetic Well.

The artesian well in Cordele, Ia., is a wonder. After going down into the earth for about 450 feet, the contractors struck what was seemingly a strata rock of quicksand. Leaving the pipes all in the well over night, they found the next morning that all the piping was heavily charged with magnetism. A small nail laid on the side of the pipe will not fall off. The needle on a surveyor's compass is attracted by this current at least ten feet from the mouth of the well. The magnetic current is so strong that the power of the engine, together with all the pries they have been able to put on the piping, will not draw it from the well.—Chicago Herald.

Smallest Baby in Connecticut.

Christopher C. Andel is the father of the smallest mite of humanity in New Haven, and, in all probability, in the state. His only child is a baby boy that is 17 days old, and weighs two pounds and five ounces. The boy is about eleven inches long, but very thin. His arm is about twice as thick as the stem of a clay pipe, and his fingers are so slender that it is difficult to institute a comparison. At birth the babe weighed only one pound and twelve ounces. Mr. Andel is a contractor at Mallory, Wheeler & Co.'s lock shop, and is a good sized man. His wife is below the average size, but is a strong and hearty woman.—Hartford Times.

Inside of the Melon Was a Snake.

"Last week I purchased some watermelons from a countryman and sent them home. After I had eaten all the melons but one, and having an appetite that demanded more, I placed this one on the table and cut it. Imagine my surprise, if you can, when I found that there was no heart to the melon, but it had a smooth opening on each side. By placing the two halves together I could see that the space was made by something round. I began to look around to try to discover what could have made the place, when right under my nose, on the table, lay a small snake. Of what species was it? I don't know. It was of a light green color, about sixteen inches long, and had a horned head. I never saw or heard of one like it before."

"How can you account for it getting into the melon?" was asked.

"Can't do it. The rind of the melon was perfect, and it could not have crawled through it. The nearest I can guess at it is this: It must have been a very small snake when the melon was in bloom, and when it developed into a small melon the snake went into it."—

WHAT THE GOOSE BONE SAYS.

It Will Be an Open Winter, if There's Any Truth in the Bone's Story.

Henry Stillman, of Woodstock, is the goose bone prophet of eastern Connecticut. He gets his bone from a goose that is hatched in May, and when Henry Stillman is bending over his goose bone to read the future each fall all Windham county is hushed, and it hearkens to the prophecy. Wiggins and De Voe, and even Uncle Daboll, of Groton, who has been getting out "almanacks" yearly for the past 117 years, may do very well fumbling with the weather during the rest of the year, but when the first fall wind comes piping over the hills, and the "frost is on the punkin," then Henry Stillman sits down with the goose bone, and something happens that is "tolerabl' sartin."

Mr. Stillman consulted the bone last week, and his prediction has been published orally all over the eastern end of the state. Prediction is a weak, narrow word to apply to the proclamation, for Mr. Stillman doesn't predict; he determines. It is going to be an open winter, he says, and "that settles it," says Windham county.

The magic bone, hanging by the side of Mr. Stillman's kitchen chimney, and by which he ciphers out the season, shows a row of dots around its shank, and those dots announce what the temperature is going to be. The darker the spots the colder the weather is the reading of the bone. Then there are circular marks which divide the bone into the three winter months, December occupying the space between the first partitions, January the next apartment and February the remaining one. Mild, regular weather will prevail in all the months, and it will be milder than even that of last winter. There will be few days on which running water will freeze. The coldest weather will be in the latter half of January, when there will be some frosts of considerable severity.

"Near the point of the bone," says the seer, "is a marked discoloration, indicating that the first day of winter will give decided intimation of the season's change." Christmas will be a green one, but it will be wet and cold. January will step in warm and sunny, but soon it will turn cold, though not very cold. The coldest day will be Jan. 27. There is going to be a "reg'ler old time Jiniwary thaw," and February will have a "thawy spell," too. October will be a cold, disagreeable month, with heavy rains and snows. There will be an early spring, but February will melt into March in a disastrous thaw, in which the features will be swollen mountain streams and terrible floods.

Faith in the goose bone is invincible in this part of the state, and each year many farmers are wont to take one from the May goose, and it is dried and hung in the front hall or against the chimney in the kitchen. There it dangles until spring in the next year. The best bone is taken from a goose that has a trace of wild blood in its veins. But not every one can read a goose bone as Henry Stillman is able to do it.—Willimantic (Conn.) Letter.

Natural Gas.

Natural gas as a fuel has been in use about fifteen years. There are now employed in its transmission for fuel purposes 27,350 miles of pipe mains. In Pittsburg alone there are 500 miles, and the consumption of gas there represents an annual consumption of 7,000,000 tons of coal. The head of a Pittsburg gas and oil firm said recently, during a discussion of this question: "Eastern people are still afraid that natural gas will play out. So far there is no indication of it, though when we first commenced to use it in Pittsburg four or five years ago—that is, using it generally—there were many people who did not look for it to last more than six months or a year. Now that it has been in general use for several years and the supply keeps right up, there is not much apprehension at home, but I meet it everywhere outside. The science of natural gas is not fully understood yet, and no one can tell how long it will last."—Exchange.

Child, Wife, Mother and Widow.

About a year ago Joseph Bloedel, a 17-year-old boy, of Huntington, W. Va., ran away with Agnes Jarvis, aged 11, the daughter of a well-to-do South Carolina farmer. Agnes, being unusually large for a girl of her age, and seeming older, consequently, than she really was, had no difficulty in prevailing upon a minister to unite her in marriage to her boy lover. Since then they have lived together happily until last Friday, when Joseph died very unexpectedly of typhoid fever, just as his child wife was giving birth to a girl baby. And so, before she is quite 12 years of age, Agnes Bloedel is wife, mother and widow, all three. A remarkable occurrence, surely.—Exchange.

Cutting Down Expenses.

The czar has been cutting down family expenses at a great rate lately. The grand dukes and grand duchesses who have lost a third of their incomes under the new dispensation are in an awful fake about it. Poverty stares them in the face. They will be forced to keep less establishments, to drop less fortunes at cards, and to forego the joy of strewing emeralds and diamonds at the feet of favorite ballet dancers and prima donnas. It is going to be a very hard winter in Russia's toploftiest social circles, but the czar had to economize in state expenses in order to keep the army of Nihilists at bay. It is expensive work preventing assassination.—Boston Herald.

Just Like Human Beings.

A Canadian farmer named Woodtree went into the stall the other day to feed his old horse, and was so bitten that his life is despaired of. He had owned the horse nineteen years, and had never known him to even show his teeth before. Horses are just like human beings in many respects. You may get along with a man all right for twenty years, and then get knocked down for joking him about the color of his nose.—Detroit Free Press.

Parted Forever by Bleached Hair.

A young woman who has been visiting Saratoga for the past three years, and who has, it is said, an income of $3,000, has left that town, leaving about $1,000 worth of debts, so goes the story, and one broken heart in the breast of a young man who "clerked it" in a Broadway shop during the past season. It is reported that the cause of her sudden departure was the fact that he failed to agree with her regarding the color of her hair, which is said to have been bleached.—Albany Express.

Tombs Found at Nimes.

An important discovery has been made in the environs of Nimes. Some workmen engaged on excavations for the construction of an aqueduct have lit upon a couple of Gallo-Roman tombs, which are to be removed to the local museum. Meanwhile it has been decided that the surrounding ground shall be carefully searched, it being thought that it may contain other antiquities of a rare and interesting character.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

She Popped the Question.

Judge Burr performed a marriage ceremony of a rather remarkable character. The groom was Horace Warner, aged 21 years, and the bride Mrs. Annie Brown, a widow of 55. The bride has been living with her daughter and son-in-law, John Gibbons, on a farm in Dakota county, and the groom has been employed by Gibbons as a farm hand. Gibbons and his mother-in-law, to whom the farm belonged, were wont to quarrel often and violently, and the widow reasoned that, if she could get married again, it would be an easy matter to run the farm without Gibbons, and she could get rid of him.

She cast her eye about her in search of the proper man for a future husband. It rested on the young and healthy Horace Warner. She proposed to him secretly and he accepted. He was delegated to inform Gibbons of the match, for the widow, who had known his wrath, feared to speak. While hitching up a team of horses to go to the timber land for wood at daylight, young Mr. Warner plucked up courage enough to tell his employer all about it.

Gibbons flew into a rage and threatened to shoot Warner if he did not give up the idea of marriage with the widow. The whole conversation was overheard by Mrs. Brown, and when Gibbons had done swearing vengeance and gone away, she slipped up to the side of her intended and suggested that Warner, instead of driving to the woods, should drive to the city and she would come with him. Mounted on a farm wagon rigged for hauling wood, he in his overalls and she in a gingham gown, they eloped. They had no trouble in getting a license, and were man and wife thirty minutes after their arrival. A few hours of shopping and gazing at the city sights sufficed for their honeymoon, and they went back to the farm prepared to face the wrath of the son-in-law and his wife.—St. Paul Cor. St. Louis Republic.

To Put Out Theatre Fires.

The protection of theatres from injury by fire has taxed the ingenuity of inventors ever since playhouses were first constructed, and all kinds of devices have been tried to provide for the safety of audiences, with more or less success. Last night an exhibition was given in Mason street of an apparatus invented by District Engineer J. W. Reagan, whose headquarters are at the house of Engine 26, which promises far to excel anything of the kind ever adapted to the uses of the stage. It is very simple in its construction, being what might be termed a brass nozzle, formed like the burner of an ordinary kerosene lamp, with three apertures two and one-half inches across.

Through these apertures (which in a lamp would contain the wick) fan shape streams of water can be ejected to a height of about seventy feet and of a width nearly as great. This contrivance will be first placed in the Tremont theatre. One will be placed immediately under the proscenium arch, and that alone will be sufficient to throw a spray of water so dense as to prevent the fiercest fire from passing through it, as it will completely cover the whole space occupied by the front of the stage. For more perfect protection there will be one placed on each side of the proscenium arch, about half way from the floor of the stage to the top of the proscenium. With three great bodies of water thrown in as many different directions across the stage it is believed that it will be a matter of impossibility for fire to leap across it.—Boston Herald.

The Old Love Was Best.

John Keel, who lives on the edge of Tennessee, not far from Hopkinsville, Ky., courted pretty Lucy Walker, a neighbor's daughter, and married her in 1846.

The couple lived together for thirty years and raised a family of four children. All the children married and moved away. The old couple became lonely, and they got a young lady named Jane Hunter to come and live with them.

Miss Hunter was about 20, bright and attractive. It was soon evident that Mr. Walker was much attached to young Miss Hunter. His wife grew jealous and accused him of falling in love with the girl. He frankly admitted it and said he would marry her if he did not have a wife already.

Mrs. Walker left her husband and soon afterward obtained a divorce. The old man and the young woman were then married and came over the line into this country to live.

They bought a farm about three miles from here, says a Hopkinsville special, and lived together apparently very happy for twelve years. At the end of that time they disagreed and separated, the second Mrs. Keel, like the first, obtaining a divorce. The old man went back to Tennessee, where the wife of his youth had remained faithful and alone.

His heart turned again toward her when they met, and he proposed that they be remarried. She agreed. Last Wednesday the wedding occurred, and they began life where they were first married, forty-three years ago.

The Corpse Ran Away.

A Baltimore dispatch to The Chicago Herald says: A telephone message to the Central station last night conveyed the information that a man had been killed in the Baltimore and Potomac tunnel, and requested the presence of a coroner at Union station, whence the body had been taken. The corpse was covered with mud and dirt and was stiff and rigid. Police Sergt. Schultze was becoming impatient over the non-arrival of the coroner, and walked to the door to see whether he was coming. When he returned, the bench was vacant and the corpse was walking out of the door. The sergeant started after his subject, but the latter, seeing him coming, made haste to escape. Finally the policeman reached him and insisted on his returning until the coroner should arrive, but the man refused in the most positive manner to let a coroner go to work on him. He was a live man and therefore not under that official's jurisdiction. The sergeant came to the same conclusion and allowed the corpse to go. It was afterwards ascertained that the man's name is James Lacy, and that he fell from a freight train and lost consciousness for almost an hour. He had been temporarily paralyzed by the shock.

Thrown Into the River by an Elephant.

A Cairo, Ills., special to The Philadelphia Press of recent date says: "While a circus was unloading its paraphernalia from a small steamboat and barges at Metropolis one of the elephants showed a great disinclination to go ashore. Several of the employes seized poles and began a systematic course of prodding, which threw the beast into a terrible rage. His long trunk was suddenly twisted around the body of his nearest tormentor, the man was raised high in the air and cast unceremoniously into the Ohio river thirty feet distant. The excitement was great, and by the time the elephant was ready for another installment the men had all scampered out of danger. The regular keeper having come to the rescue the maddened animal was quieted, and the two marched ashore without accident. The man was unhurt and swam ashore."

A SLAVE BOY'S STORY.

Strange Vicissitudes That Led Him from Central Africa Down the Congo.

A letter from the Congo tells the story of a slave boy from Central Africa who, by a series of strange vicissitudes, has recently come into the possession of Mr. Holman Bentley, the well known missionary, and is now living on the river near the west coast. The boy's name is Kayembe, and he lived near the Congo, about 1,600 miles from its mouth. A while ago a large party of Arabs from Nyangwe and their Manyema slaves attacked the village adjoining that in which Kayembe lived. They heard the shooting and saw the marauders seizing women and children. Then they fled into the jungle, and the Arabs, coming over to the deserted town, burned it to the ground.

It was three days before the villagers ventured to return to their ruined homes. All was quiet then, and they spent the days tilling their fields around the place where they had lived. At night they slept in the jungle, as they feared a night attack. They were not without fear for a moment, but they still lingered around their fields because their food came from them.

One day, after they had led this wretched life for about three months, a gang of slave hunters suddenly rushed upon the village, beating their drums and firing guns. Kayembe's father threw a spear at one of the slavers, wounding him in the shoulder. The wounded man then shot the father dead and cut off his hand as a trophy. Kayembe dashed into the jungle with several men after him. They caught him, and he was dragged away with other prisoners to neighboring villages, where the slavers killed the men and captured many women. The little children whom many of the women carried in their arms were snatched away from them and thrown into the bushes, there to perish miserably. Some of them, however, were struck dead or were stunned by a blow from a stick. Others who attempted to follow their mothers were struck with switches and driven back.

In about ten days the slavers, with their captives, reached Nyangwe, and the poor people were soon scattered far and wide, their owners taking them in all directions. Kayembe's master took him 800 miles down the Congo, where he sold him to a Zanzibari. Soon after the boy had an attack of dysentery, and his new master, thinking he would die, sold him for a song to a Housoa soldier in the service of the Congo state. The soldier took him 900 miles further down the river, to Leopoldville, where Sir Francis de Winton set the boy free and put him in charge of the Baptist mission.

He has learned the language of the lower Congo, and Mr. Bentley writes that he is a bright and interesting boy. But the tragic events in his old home are graven in his memory. He wants to return to his own country when it is safe to do so, and the missionaries have promised him that when they are able to start a station far up the Congo, where he came from, he shall go there with them.—London Telegram.

California's Growth.

Forty years ago the harbor of San Francisco was filled with a great fleet of ships that were lying idly at their anchors. They had brought cargoes of men and merchandise, but they could find no cargoes to carry away. Many of these ships never left the port. They were hauled up to the land, and the hulks furnished temporary shelter for hundreds of pioneers. Today the docks are lined with a great fleet of merchant ships—a larger number of sailing vessels, probably, than can be found in any other port in the Union. These ships are nearly all discharging or taking on cargo. There is hardly an idle ship in this harbor among seaworthy vessels. Aside from wine, wool, ores and lumber, there will be a million tons of wheat for transportation to foreign markets. The ox teams no longer plod a weary way across the continent. But nearly every day a train load of fruit is sent to the Atlantic states, and these shipments will be rounded up with the largest citrus crop, save that of Florida, ever produced in the United States.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Drank from All the Glasses.

An eye witness at Spa relates as follows: During his stay at the Kurhaus the shah one day wanted to take some refreshment, and a member of his suite ordered a glass of punch a la Romaine. The waiter, who had probably received similar orders from some of the other guests, though of inferior rank, appeared before Nasr-ed-Din with a tray containing a dozen glasses of the beverage. The shah, smiling, took a glass, drank half of the contents, and then took a sip out of each of the other eleven glasses, so that the waiter could not now hand them round to the rest of the company. His majesty thus tried to make it plain to the waiter that a shah is not to be placed on a level with ordinary mortals in the matter of serving.—Dusseldorfer Anzeiger.

Electrical Water Power.

If the project relating to a new canal at Rheinfelden, Germany, be carried out an enormous stimulus will be given to electrical engineering, since the power rendered available through the construction of this canal will amount to not less than 11,000 horse power, and will have to be transmitted electrically to Basel, Sackinger and other distant places. The plans are ready, the capital is available, but the concession has not yet been obtained. If it is obtained in time work will begin in the coming autumn, and the whole undertaking will be completed in 1891. The length of the canal is 1½ miles; its width, 165 feet, and there will be erected a turbine house containing twenty-three turbines, each of 750 horse power. Each turbine will drive its own generator. The pressure adopted will be sufficiently high to enable the distribution of power to be effected economically within a distance of fifteen miles. The power of the turbines being 17,000 horse power, a total of 11,000 horse power will be available to the consumers.—Exchange.

A New Article of Commerce.

A few weeks ago Mr. Ilderton, of this city, left for a visit among relatives in England. Mr. Campion, the real estate man, gave him a horned toad to present with his compliments to a brother of Mr. Sellers, his partner. A letter just received from Mr. Ilderton says that he has not only had a jolly good time, but thinks he has discovered a new source of revenue for San Diego county, and especially for his friend Campion. He found Mr. Sellers' brother at Nottingham and presented him with the horned toad, which was a great curiosity in that country. To possess the handsome "varmint" became the desire of several of Sellers' friends, and a lively bidding ensued, and the result was that Sellers disposed of it for the snug sum of £10—$50—and writes for more toads. Campion says that until real estate picks up he will go into the toad business, and he has about 500 of the product stuffed, and expects to start a large shipment of English gold toward San Diego in the near future.—San Diego (Cal.) Union.

The Smiths at a Wedding.

A wedding in which all the actors were Smiths occurred at New Martinsburg, this county, yesterday. Mr. Alvin Smith, of Iowa, arrived yesterday, and in the evening was united in marriage to Miss Orpha Smith, Rev. David Smith, of this city, officiating, a young lady named Smith acting as bridesmaid. The young lady's mother's maiden name was Smith, and her father is a blacksmith.—Washington (O.) Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.

Miss Rebecca Fairbanks, the last of a family that came over in 1635, is said to be still living in a house, in Dedham, Mass., that was brought over in the year mentioned and located on its present site at that time. The Fairbanks scale men came of this family.

The Columbian.

G. E. Elwell,
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1889.

EDMUND A. BIGLER.

Edmund A. Bigler, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, was born in Clearfield, in August, 1843. He is the son of Hon. William Bigler, Governor of the State from 1852 to 1855, and United States Senator from 1856 to 1861. Mr. Bigler has always been engaged in business pursuits and never held political office until appointed Collector of Twenty-third Internal Revenue District by President Cleveland, July 1st, 1885. He was removed by President Harrison on May 31st, 1889.

The Democratic nominee for State Treasurer is a man without a stain upon his name. His integrity is a household word wherever he is known and his moral and political virtues stand forth prominently as examples for others to follow. The name of Bigler ought to cause a thrill to stir the hearts of the democracy, especially the older portion of them who so well remember Mr. Bigler's father, the Governor. At the time he was Governor of Pennsylvania his brother, John Bigler, was Governor of California. Both were printers and self-made men, and the two great Commonwealths, the "Keystone" and the "Golden State," were never better governed or managed than under the administration of the Bigler brothers. Hon. William Bigler the Pennsylvania Governor, and the father of Edmund A., was afterwards United States Senator at a time when the Senate comprised many of the ablest and most brilliant men in the nation, and served with high credit to himself and State.

The nominee for State Treasurer has never held any public office, except the one he has just retired from, that of Revenue Collector for the Twenty-First afterwards the Nineteenth district, with headquarters at Allegheny and Pittsburg, the duties of which he discharged in the most capable and honorable manner. Mr. Bigler is a clear-headed, able man, possessing strong common sense of the highest order. He has been an active Democratic worker for the past twenty years and merits the warmest support of the party. He was a delegate in the convention that nominated General Hancock for President and served as a member of the National committee in 1884. He is a man in the prime of life, being but 46 years old.

Let the Democracy of Pennsylvania resolve to elect Mr. Bigler as they did Col. Noyes, "Old Square Timber," some years ago.

Treasury Reform.

ONE UNANSWERABLE REASON WHY EDMUND A. BIGLER SHOULD BE ELECTED STATE TREASURER.

Letter from ex-Senator H. J. Humes.

He was pledged by the state convention, and has given his word that he will faithfully execute the provisions of the Act of June 6, 1883. Henry K. Boyer has given no such pledge and his party, now in power, is flagrantly violating that law, both in Spirit and letter by giving "The State Treasury Ring Banks" the interest on public funds.

After the passage of the Act of June 6, 1883, Governor Pattison was obliged to resort to the courts by mandamus to compel the commissioners of the sinking fund to obey the law. The law was treated as a nullity till 1884. But let us hold Gov. Pattison responsible for its execution for three years and five months, and compare that term with the one year and eleven months of Gov. Beaver's administration as appears by the State Treasurer's sworn report.

From the passage of the law of June 6, 1883, to December 31, 1886, Gov. Pattison compelled the investment of $4,300,000 U. S. bonds costing $5,305,837. These bonds would have earned by February 1, 1892. when the first state bonds fall due, $1,238,745 interest He also compelled the purchase of $1,901,500 state bonds costing $2,236,542 saving in interest by February 1, 1892 $609,117, or a total saving of $1,847,862 by February 1, 1892, when the first state bonds fall due. The total investment by Gov. Pattison in state and U. S. bonds was $7,542,479.

In one year and eleven months Gov. Beaver invested in no U. S. bonds and only $2,067,650 state bonds, costing $2,211,308, thus saving for the state by February 1, 1892, $460,629. But he sold U. S. bonds purchased by Gov. Pattison in December, 1887, and January, 1888, $1,000,000, thus losing for the state by February, 1892, $165,333 in interest. This loss, when deducated from Beaver's gains, leaves a total net gain for Beaver for one year and eleven months of $295,295. That Beaver could have done much better for the state had he not feared the state treasury ring more than he loved the people is clearly proved.

When Gov. Pattison's term expired there was cash in the sinking fund—$958,923. By July 31, 1889, Governor Beaver, by refusing to invest in U. S. bonds and in state bonds, to a limited extent, had increased the sinking fund money to $2,716,000. Had Gov. Beaver compelled the investment of this money in state bonds, he would have saved, or the people at least $320,000 more. But let the people remember this $2,716,000 is loaned to the "State Treasury Ring Banks" under the guise of a deposit, and by such banks loaned to the people at .07 to .08 per cent interest, thus enableing such banks to make at least $700,000 out of the people's money. To recapitulate:

Pattison invested,	$7,542,476
Beaver invested,	2,211,308
Pattisen saved,	1,847,862
Beaver saved,	295,296

This is the difference between Gov. Pattison, who served the people for three years and five months, and Gov. Beaver who served the bosses for one year and eleven months.

Edmund A. Bigler will serve the people as did Gov. Pattison. Henry K. Boyer will serve the bosses as does Gov. Beaver. Let the people vote for Bigler and serve themselves, or vote for Boyer and make money for the state treasury ring.

H. J. Humes.

Lycoming's Judgeship.

In the Judgeship contest last Saturday afternoon. Judges Mayer, Bucher and Rockefeller on the bench, counsel for Judge Metzger requested the court to make an order that no ballot boxes be opened until the evidence is all in and the Court has decided what votes are illegal; that if the ballot boxes are not found perfectly sealed permission be granted to recall the persons whose votes have been declared illegal for the purpose of compelling them to tell for which candidate they voted.

Congressman McCormick, of counsel for the contestants, protested against the order as not only premature but improper. He claimed that the numbered ballot in the box was the only correct way of ascertaining how a man voted.

The motion resulted in a lively debate, and the Court allowed the petition to be filed and will act upon it in a future session.

The Court allowed the contestants three weeks in which to introduce their rebuttal testimony, although it was stated that they would not be able to do so, as the printed testimony could not be obtained in time. It is possible that the rebuttal may be concluded by the end of November.

Treasury Reform.

WHY REFORM IN THE STATE TREASURY IS NEEDED, AND WHY THE ELECTION OF EDMUND A. BIGLER WILL PROMOTE IT.

1. Because under Republican rule taxation has largely exceeded the needs of the State, and vast sums of money have improvidently gathered into the Treasury vaults.

2. Because Republican officials have failed to use or invest these moneys as the law directs, and the State has lost a large sum, amounting to nearly one quarter of a million dollars in two years.

3. Because, at the command of a political boss, these surplus funds of the state are deposited with favorite banks, corporations and firms, in sums ranging from ten thousand to six hundred thousand dollars, to be used for his private political advantage, and their private gain.

4. Because, in these transactions, the State has only one-half million dollars security for more than two and one-half million dollars thus deposited.

5. Because, with more than one million and a half of uninvested surplus in the Sinking Fund and no loans due or reimbursable, the Republican Sinking Fund Commissioners (of whom a Republican State Treasurer was one) sold a million of United States bonds that were earning *four per cent.* interest for the State, and added the proceeds to the already swollen Treasury.

6. Because, not counting the proceeds of these Government bonds, which were sold at less than the market rate, and after these Republican officials had purchased eight hundred and two thousand dollars worth (par) of undue State loans at a price above the then market rate, there remained in the Treasury over a million dollars in CASH.

7. Because the Republican majority in the Legislature refused to stop this flow into the Sinking Fund when it was shown to be enormously greater than the requirements of said fund.

8. Because the Sinking Fund Commissioners, to-wit: C. W. Stone, Secretary of State; Thomas McCamant, Auditor General, and W. B. Hart, State Treasurer, are all Republicans; and it would be for the best interests of all the people that the taxpayers, half a million at least in number, who have named Edmund A. Bigler for State Treasurer, should be represented (in obedience to the well established principle of MINORITY REPRESENTATION,) in the management of the moneys belonging to all the people.

9. Because the safe-keeping of the public moneys raised by general taxation upon the property of the citizens of all political beliefs, is a matter not of private but of public concern, and should not be connected with partisan politics, and much less be made the personal and private affair of a fractional Boss; and the election of Mr. Bigler would be a wise step in the direction of a much needed reform, to-wit: NON PARTISAN management of the State Treasury.

A Grand Army Review.

The annual review of the Grand Army posts was held in Sunbury on the 9th. Between 3000 and 4000 veterans were in line, and the grey-haired soldiers, many with empty sleeves and limping from their honorable wounds, were cheered along the line. Twenty bands and fifteen drum corps participated in the parade. The city was never before decorated so handsomely. It is estimated that over 1500 people were fed by the ladies alone at their headquarters in the old Lutheran Church.

Governor James A. Beaver, Hon. Charles W. Stone, secretary of the Commonwealth, and Thomas J. Stewart and staff were present.

In the evening a camp-fire was held in the courthouse. Addresses were made dy Governor Beaver, Commander Stewart and William C. Farnsworth of Sunbury. Many were turned from the doors unable to gain admission. It is estimated that from 8000 to 10,000 strangers were in Sunbury. Nearly all the surrounding towns and cities within a radius of seventy-five miles were represented by Grand Army posts. Next year's meeting and review will be held at Shenandoah.

Ent Post and Gilmores Band took part.

Connecticut's Election.

Returns of the recent election from all except one of the 168 towns in Connecticut show that the prohibitory amendment received 23,045 affirmative votes and 50,271 negative votes, a majority against the amendment of 27,226. Twenty-three towns, were carried for the amendment under the local option law. Eighty-three towns, a gain of three, allow liquor selling within their limits and eighty-five exclude saloons.

In the town elections the Democrats gained seven towns over last year, the summary being: Democratic, 63; Republican, 66; divided, 39.

SHEATLER—SHULTZ.—On Tuesday, October 8th, 1889, by the Rev. W. T. Auman, Mr. John Sheatler, of Madison Township, Columbia County, Pa., to Mrs. Ella Shultz (Nee Clark), of Jerseyshore, Lycoming Co., Pa. (Lycoming Co. papers please copy).

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A. L. Fritz,
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10-4 4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Geo. Longenberger deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to pass upon exceptions to the account of James McAlarney, executor, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Wednesday November 6th, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons interested can appear if they desire.

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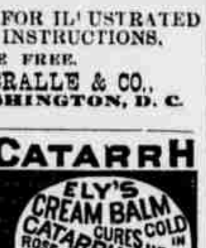

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Anna Maria Creveling, late of Scott twp.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Anna Maria Creveling, late of Scott twp., county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Geo. B. Reimensnyder, of Sunbury, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

GEO. B. REIMENSNYDER,
Administrator,
Sunbury, Pa.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah H. Hess late of Benton township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to

A. L. Fritz,
Attorney.
9-20-6t.

D. J. LEWIS,
Coles Creek,
Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Wenner, late of Fishingcreek twp., Col. Co., Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned executors. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to

JOHN C. WENNER,
LEVI WENNER. Executors.
Post-Office, Cambria, Pa.

C. B. BARKLEY,
Atty.
9-13-6w.

RAILROAD NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad Company are hereby notified and requested to meet at the office of the Company, in the town of Bloomsburg, on Wednesday the 20th day of November, 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock and indebtedness of said Company. By order of the Board of Directors,

H. J. CONNER,
Secretary.

Bloomsburg, Sept. 16, 1889.

SHERIFF'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1889,

at 10 o'clock a. m., All that certain lot or piece of land situate in the town of Rohrsburg, Township of Greenwood, Col. Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post on Main Street, thence along said street south eighty and one half degrees east six perches to a post, thence by land of heirs of Frederick Rohn south eighty-one and one half degrees west seven perches to a post, thence by same north eight and one half degrees east seven perches to the place of beginning, containing

Forty-Two Perches

of land, strict measure, be the same more or less, whereon are erected a

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JOHN B. CASEY,
Sheriff.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1889,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Ridge alley, on the east by lot of L. T. Sharpless, on the south by Second street, and on the west by Centre street, containing twenty-four and a half feet more or less front on Second street, and two hundred and fourteen feet more or less on Centre street, whereon are erected a

Frame Hotel, Barn, Bake House

and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Hartman & Edgar vs. J. F. Caldwell and to be sold as the property of John F. Caldwell.

HERRING,
Atty.

JOHN B. CASEY,
Sheriff.

GENERAL ELECTION
PROCLAMATION

I, JOHN B. CASEY, High Sheriff of Columbia County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of Columbia county, that a general election will be held on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1889.

(being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of electing persons for the following named offices, to-wit:

One person for State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Columbia are as follows, to-wit:

Beaver township, at the public house of Mary Smith.

Benton township, at the public house of I. Drake in the town of Benton.

Berwick, East, at the little office of Jackson & Woodin in the borough of Berwick.

Berwick, West, at the office of J. G. Jacoby, in the borough of Berwick.

Bloom East, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

Bloom West, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

Briarcreek township, at the public school house near Evansville.

Catawissa township, at the public house of G. W. Reifsnyder, in the town of Catawissa.

Centralia, Borough, at the public house of Wm. Peifer, deceased.

Centre township, at the school house near Lafayette Creasy's.

Conyngham North District, at the school house near the colliery of John Anderson & Co.

Conyngham South District, at the house of Mrs. Thomas Monroe.

Fishingcreek township, at the school house near C. B White's.

Franklin township, at the Lawrence school house.

Greenwood township, at the house of I. D. Patton, deceased.

Hemlock township, at the public house of Chas. H. Dietterich, in the town of Buck Horn.

Jackson twp., at the school house at Waller.

Locust township, at the public house of Nathan Knorr, in Numedia.

Madison township, at the public school house in Jerseytown.

Main township, at the public house of Addison W. Shuman.

Mifflin township, at the public house of Aaron Hess, in the town of Mifflinville.

Montour township, at the public house of Mrs. Mary Hazledine, at Rupert.

Mt. Pleasant township, at the Millertown school house.

Orange township, at R. Fairman's hotel in Orangeville.

Pine township, at the Centre School House.

Roaringcreek township, at the house of Samuel Leiby.

Scott East township, at the public house of Joseph Kleckner, in Espy.

Scott West at the public house of John L. Crawford, in Lightstreet.

Sugarloaf township, at the house of Norman Cole.

Polls shall be opened at seven o'clock a. m. and shall continue open without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock p. m., when the polls will be closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That every person excepting Justices of the Peace and Aldermen, Notaries Public and Persons in the militia service of the State, who shall hold or shall within two months have held any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or of this State, and city or corporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislature, Executive or Judiciary Department of this State, or of any city or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, are by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for.

The Inspectors and Judge of the elections shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of said inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

The qualified voters of this county are hereby authorized and required to vote by ticket printed, written or partly printed and partly written; one ticket which shall be labeled State, and contain the name of the person voted for for State Treasurer.

JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bloomsburg, Oct. 11, 1889.

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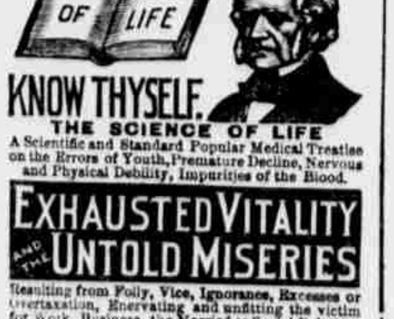

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1889.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:32 a. m.	11:02 a. m.
3:31 p. m.	6:23 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a. m.	12:37 p. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a m	6:39 p m

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1889.

	SOUTH.			NORTH.		
	Ar.	Ar.	Ar.	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.
STATIONS.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	11 48	7 05	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	11 41	6 58	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	11 39	6 56	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 31	6 48	8 53	2 53	7 00
Lightstreet	6 05	11 28	6 43	8 56	2 56	7 03
Orangeville	5 57	11 20	6 35	9 08	3 07	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 10	6 25	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 06	6 21	9 20	3 20	7 23
Stillwater	5 37	11 02	6 17	9 25	3 25	7 28
Benton	5 28	10 55	6 10	9 33	3 33	7 35
Edsons	5 23	10 50	6 07	9 36	3 37	7 38
Coles Creek	5 20	10 45	6 05	9 38	3 40	7 40
Sugarloaf	5 15	10 42	6 02	9 42	3 43	7 44
Laubachs	5 12	10 40	6 00	9 47	3 48	7 47
Central	5 03	10 33	5 53	9 57	3 58	7 57
Jamison City	5 00	10 30	5 50	10 00	4 00	8 00
	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	Ar.	Ar.	Ar
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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SALES.

OCT. 29.—Charles C. Evans, agent, will sell four tracts of real estate in Briarcreek township, near Ash's mill, at 10 a. m.

Nov. 9.—Julia A. Barkley, executrix of Joseph E. Barkley, will sell valuable real estate in Bloomsburg, at 9 o'clock. See advertisement.

Nov. 9—John C. Wenner, acting executor of Jacob Wenner, deceased, will sell personal property on the premises of decedent, in Fishingcreek at 1 p. m., horse, cow, buggy, harness, tools, &c.

Nov. 14.—The administrator of Mary A. Brittain will sell real estate in Berwick and also in Briarcreek. See advertisement.

Nov. 14.—C. C. Evans, Committee of Margaret J. Brittain, lunatic, will sell real estate in Briarcreek. See advertisement.

FOR SALE.—A cellar hot air furnace, and 50 feet of iron fence, for sale by Dr. B. F. Gardner, Bloomsburg. tf.

The administrators of Anna Coffman dec'd., W. E. and D. R. Coffman offer at private sale, a house and lot on West Main street Bloomsburg, Pa. the late residence of deceased. tf.

FOR SALE.—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to
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7-26 tf.

FOR SALE.—A valuable vacant lot on Market St., seven lots on Eighth Street, ten dwellings and a good store property in Bloomsburg. Six farms, two grist mills and two store properties in Col. Co. A good farm of 367 acres with good buildings in Virginia and two farms in Kansas by M. P. Lutz Insurance and Real Estate Agt., Bloomsburg Pa.

Personal.

Mrs. W. C. Leverett and daughter, Miss Nannie, are in New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Drinker spent Sunday in town.

Mr. R. C. Drinker, now living at Bethlehem, was in town over Sunday.

T. C. Corson, of Hughesville, spent Friday in town attending the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Porter of Sunbury, spent a few days in town last week,

Mr. Harry Chamberlain, of Bethlehem, spent fair week in town.

Mr. A. Z. Schoch and daughter spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Miss Francis Williams is visiting friends in Scranton and Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroh spent fair week in town at P. S. Harman's.

Daniel Welliver, of Sullivan county, was in town last Saturday.

E. W. Elwell, of Towanda, spent a couple of days at the fair.

William Sloan, of Michigan, is visiting his friends here.

Mrs. W. J. Buckalew and son have been the guests of their relatives the past two weeks.

Miss Louise Jameson has gone to Bordentown, N. J. to attend school this winter.

Dr. J. C. Reifsnyder is taking a special course in medicine at Jefferson College, Philadelphia, on the diseases of children.

Mr. and Mrs. Weigand, of Hazleton visited their parents, Joshua Fetterman's, last week.

Rev. M. L. Culler, of Mercersburg, Pa, will preach in the Lutheran church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Franklin Schell and Israel Schell, two of our old subscribers, on the Schuylkill county border, attended the fair last week.

Judge Elwell completed his 81st year on the 9th instant. His health is better than at any time during the past two years.

Mrs. Harry Stroh, of West Pittston, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Harman, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Lena Bechtold, Messrs. Harry and George Stroh, of Pittston, Miss Acquilla Williams, Messrs. Charlie and Will Bates, of Wilkes-Barre, were guests of the Misses Harman during the Fair.

C. A. Knorr, son and daughter, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at Reuben Hess' at Rupert. Mr. Knorr has grown to be a portly man, weighing 220 pounds. He is looking well, and is prospering.

Mrs. H. R. Kline, of Orangeville, and her sister Miss Sarah Achenbach are visiting J. Howard Kline, at Weston, Ohio. From there they will go to Chicago and visit some friends, and after that, to visit their brother, Philip Achenbach, formerly of Espy.

M. J. Fanning, of Michigan, will speak in the Court House yard Friday evening, Oct. 18th on the subject of prohibition.

E. A. Rawlings killed a four weeks old calf last week that weighed 207 pounds. Big veal, that.

One of the finest and best lines of ladies', children's and men's hosiery ever opened in this city at H. W. Sloan's.

The Lutheran church of Bloomsburg will soon receive the bequest of one thousand dollars left it by the late Geo. Winner.

The late Miss Harriet Rupert, by her will left a legacy of one thousand dollars to the Presbyterian church.

The "Harvest Home" will be celebrated in the Reformed church on next Sunday, the 20th inst., both morning and evening.

The Opus club will renew its meetings for the winter beginning next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Miss Annie Miller.

A fine line of underwear, merino, scarlet and natural wool just received at D. Lowenberg's.

The jury in the case of J. W. Hoffman vs. . & S. R. R. Co. on Wednesday of last week rendered a verdict of $4975.50 in favor of the plaintiff. The case will probably go to the Supreme Court.

J. R. Schuyler & Co. are manufacturing a patent rat trap, known as the Ferret Animal Trap, that is already meeting with large sales. It is the best thing of the kind in the market.

Look at our black Faille Silk at $1.00 at H. W. Sloan's.

C. M. Drinker shot a blue heron last Friday morning, this side of Buck Horn. The bird measured six and a half feet from tip to tip of wings, and five feet four inches from beak to toe.

Rev. A. Noll, of Hazleton, will preach on next Sunday as follows: St. James 10:15, A. M., Zion 2:30 p. m., and Orangeville 7 p. m.

A. HOUTZ, Pastor.

Jacoby sells at his Oyster Bay best large Cove Oysters in market at 50c a quart. Average about 50 to the quart. These oysters come 400 in a barrel, not cullings. Fifteen hundred to the barrel at 2.50 per barrel.

Mr. J. K. Grotz had a cataract removed from his right eye on Monday by Dr. Brown. Eleven months ago he removed one from his left eye, successfully restoring the sight.

Children's Scarlet vests and pants. We keep none but the best at H. W. Sloan's.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa., post-office, and will be sent to the dead letter office, Oct. 29, 1889:

Mr. Wellington Fox, H. Stanley Goodwin, Miss L. B. D. Kisner.

Persons calling for these letters please say, they were advertised Oct. 15, 1889.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

Mrs. Harriet Ellis, wife of Alonzo Ellis, formerly of this town, died in Ventura Co. California on the 2nd inst. She was a daughter of Dr. Gearhart who practiced medicine here many years ago. She and her husband moved from here to Iowa, and about two years ago moved to California where Mr. Ellis died last January. Mrs. Ellis' age was 57 years, and she leaves a family of ten children. She was a niece of Mrs. Caleb Barton.

Peter Gross was badly bruised on Monday night. He was coming from the D. L. & W. depot and was near the Produce Exchange, when the horses of the Central bus became frightened at the cars and ran over him. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the Exchange Hotel in Buckalew's bus, by which time he regained consciousness, and Dr. Willits dressed his wounds. His left hand was cut on the back, his right shoulder was bruised, and there was a contusion on the forehead near the right eye. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Look at our 30c ladies' Jersey vest.
H. W. Sloan.

Cashier Grotz of the Bloomsburg Banking Company, was in a dilemma Tuesday night. Upon his return to the bank after supper to attend to some work necessary to be done, he found that he could not unlock the door of the inside vault. C. M. Drinker was called in and both labored at it until midnight without success. An expert was telegraphed for from Rochester, the place where the safe was made, who arrived Thursday morning. It was a fortunate circumstance that the books and notes were not put in the vault. There was no large demand made upon the bank Wednesday, so that the deposits were sufficient to carry on business. However, assistant cashier Bloom, had gone to Danville, early in the morning and secured some funds in the event a large demand should be made upon them.

The names of the Committeemen of the Democratic party for the county of Columbia until Aug next are as follows:

Districts.
Beaver—T. J. Shuman.
Benton—A. P. Chapin.
Berwick E.—Isaiah Bower.
" W.—F. P. Freas.
Bloom E.—Chas. Ohl.
" W.—Wm. Chrisman.
Briarcreek—R. G. F. Kashinka.
Catawissa—N. E. Hamlin.
Centralia—Jas McBrearty.
Centre—J. F. Rink.
Conyngham N.—Thos. Ennis.
" S.—Daniel Gerrity.
Fishingcreek—B. F. Edgar.
Franklin—S. D. Lohman.
Greenwood—A. Utt.
Hemlock—Jacob Harris.
Jackson—Moses Savage.
Locust—Wm. B. Snyder.
Madison—Wm. C. Johnston.
Main—J. W. Kelchner.
Mifflinville—Samuel Snyder.
Montour—O. A. Stonge.
Mt. Pleasant—Amos Wanich.
Orange—J. W. Hoffman.
Pine—Davis Gardner.
Roaringcreek—D. W. Rarig.
Scott E.—F. W. Redecker.
" W.—C. B. Ent.
Sugarloaf—W. A. Kile.

C. B. ENT, Secretary.
WM. CHRISMAN, Chairman.

The Wisest Gift.

"I bought my wife a velvet sack."
Thus proudly boasted Mr. Brown.
"She'll be, with that upon her back,
The best dressed dame in town."
But velvet sack or diamond ring,
Can bring no balm to suffering wife.
Favorite Prescription is the thing
To save her precious life.

The great and sovereign remedy, known the world over, for all female troubles, inflamation, cruel backaches, and internal displacements is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the only *guaranteed* cure. See guarantee on every bottle wrapper.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets—gently laxative or actively cathartic according to dose. 25 cents.

COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR.

The Thirty-Fifth Exhibition a Success.

The thirty-fifth annual exhibition of the Columbia County Agricultural Society began on Wednesday, October 9, and closed on Saturday. The weather was all that could be wished for, and the attendance on Friday is estimated at 15,000, and on Saturday nearly as large.

The exhibit of fancy articles was not so large as usual, and there was a small display of canned fruits and ripe fruit, owing to the failure of those crops. In the main building was a large oil painting of Queen Elizabeth and her courtiers, and Mary, Queen of Scots, which was the work of Mrs. I. Maier of Bloomsburg. It is a handsome work of art, and shows much talent on the part of the artist. It is now on exhibition at Mr. Maier's store, corner of Main and Centre streets.

A very fine display of Wirt Fountain Pens attracted much attention. They were artistically arranged in a large frame with plush back-ground.

C. E. Savage exhibited a case of watches jewelry, &c.

Misses Miller & Millard, and the Misses Morralis' had displays of fine millinery goods

Handsome nickel plated stoves, ranges and heaters, from the Danville Stove Works, were shown by Hartman & Edgar.

Eshleman & Wolf had a large and varied exhibit, including Planet Jr. implements for trucking, South Bend Plows, Elmira Clippers, right and left, U. S. clover seed sower, and the Radiant Home and Morning Light heaters, and the Plato and Apollo ranges. The heaters and ranges are nickel plated and highly ornamental.

J. R. Rice entered a fine assortment of the celebrated Scranton buggies and carts.

Baker & Bender showed handsome chamber and parlor suits and sideboard.

W. J. Corell & Co. were up to the mark in their display of plush parlor suits, chamber suits, writing desk, side-board, &c.

C. S. Furman had a nice exhibit of robes, harness and blankets.

I. W. Hartman & Sons had a large section filled with fancy goods, china, &c., all very artistically arranged.

L. E. Whary showed some stoves and ranges.

The Perfect Washer manufactured by C. Mears & Son, Bloomsburg, was one of the leading inventions on exhibit These machines have received a large number of first prizes and diplomas all over the state.

The Acme Oil Co. made a display of their goods for the first time here. Seventy different articles made from petroleum were exhibited. This company is the manufacturer of the celebrated Crown Acme Oil handled by Moyer Bros.

The School Furnishing Co. showed some school seats and office desks and tables. The Orion school desk manufactured by this company is considered one of the best in the market.

The Bloomsburg Carpet Mills, though not yet in operation, displayed some samples of the styles of carpets they will manufacture.

J. Saltzer as usual had one of the most attractive booths in the building. He exhibited the Miller, Estey, United States, and Paris organs, and the Estey and several other makes of pianos. The new baby grand Steck was one of the chief attractions, and its sweet tones drew crowds constantly around it. Prof. Thomas Metherell and Miss. Edith Ent played numerous selections that were much enjoyed by the hearers. Mr. Saltzer also showed a number of sewing machines of the best makes, the White seeming to be the favorite. A lady operator showed what fine work could be done upon it, and numerous specimens of embroidery were distributed among the crowd.

In the corner of the main building near the dinner stand, Charles H. Eldon, of Williamsport, exhibited a large collection of birds, animals, deer heads, screens, &c. that constantly attracted crowds. He had 176 pieces in his collection. He is a taxidermist, and takes orders for mounting birds, animals, &c. His address is 331 West 4th street, Williamsport, Pa.

In agricultural implements there was quite a large display. Reuben Hess of Rupert showed an apparatus for loading hay.

White, Conner & Sloan entered a thresher and cleaner, and power, Clipper spring tooth harrow, and Scotch harrow from their large Agricultural Works at Orangeville. Their goods are well known and speak for themselves.

B. F. Rice had a Climax Road Machine, and buggies and road carts

A. C. Creasy's display consisted of an American Champion Road Machine, Buckeye Drill, Cultivator, and road carts.

P. S. Moyer not only showed the patent Gauze Door Range, but gave daily exhibitions showing what could be done with it. A glass show case full of roast fowl, meats, eggs, potatoes and other things, gave practical illustrations of the excellence of this range.

The exhibit of H. V. White & Co. comprised a full and complete line of Farm Implements all manufactured by good reliable houses and of the latest and most approved patterns and styles.

They had the 'Champion' Patent front-gear Team and Road Wagon, with springs under the bolster, claimed to be the best wagon for rough roads as there was no whipping of the pole nor swinging of the bolster; the Lansing Handy Market wagon a light and handy wagon for the farmer or gardner, costing but $40; a full line of Hollow Steel double and single trees, for wagons and plows; the Eureka centre cut mower, well adapted to heavy grass or hill side farms; the Bradley side cut mower, claiming the merits of simplicity, durability and easy management; the Hoosier Grain and Fertilizer Drill that sells at $65; the new 'Superior' Drill with enameled force feed fertilizer attachment that was admired by the many farmers who saw it; the Hosier Corn Planter; the Hudson Cultivator for corn or fallow, and operated either as a walking or riding machine; the Deere walking wheel cultivator and the Deere 'Iron Age' one horse cultivator for farm or garden; the celebrated Perry Spring Tooth Harrow, and the Deere Scotch harrow; the Deere wide cut right-hand plow adapted to low and marshy soil; the new Wiard self dump horse rake, an implement that attracted much attention and will certainly prove a good seller, and a display of Wiard plows, ten in all, arranged on an L shaped platform showing the different sizes and styles.

In the midst of this display of machinery was a neat canopy under which was arranged samples of the different grades of fertilizer manufactured by the Farmer's Fertilizer Co. of Syracuse, N. Y., and sold by H. V. White & Co. in this county. They not only showed the different brands of goods, but the ingredients from which they were prepared. Mr. H. V. White gave personal attention to the entire exhibit and was assisted by Mr. Lighthall who had charge of the Fertilizer display; Mr. Cabel, General Agt. for the Champion wagon; Mr. Goodrich, who represented the Bradley Mower; Mr. Pierpoint, Penna. Agent for the Superior Drill; Mr. J. B. Eves, who sells the Hudson Cultivator at Millville; and Mr. E. P. Mead, the genial salesagent for the Wiard Plow Co., who faithfully exhibited to the public his pets of which he feels so proud on account of the success they have attained.

The firm of H. V. White & Co., that started a grain trade in our town a few years ago, and have since added seeds, flour, feed, salt and machinery, and are now the special agents for the Reading-Schuylkill Coal, have shown by this exhibit at our County Fair that they mean to keep up with the demands of the times and merit their share of trade in the several lines they represent.

FINE CATTLE. HEREFORDS.

Geo. O. Holcomb's herd of Hereford cattle from Brookside Stock Farm, Troy, Bradford county, Pa., was a leading feature of the fair, and was certainly the finest herd of cattle ever brought here. It consisted of a bull, four cows and two calves. Earl of Shadeland 24th, heading the herd, is considered to be the best two year old Hereford bull in the country. He has never been defeated in the contest for prizes either as calf, yearling or two year old. He has taken fifteen first prizes and several herd prizes. His weight is 2000 pounds, and he is valued at $2000. His pedigree can be obtained of the owner.

Lady Milton 3rd, the mother of Earl of Shadeland, is 5 years old, and has produced four bull calves in three years, the last birth being twins. The combined weight of the cow and four off-spring is 6500 lbs. She won first prize at Buffalo and Elmira this year. She has taken two first prizes at State fair in 1887 and 1888 as best cow over 3 years old.

Erica 4th, is another cow equally as good as Lady Milton. and same age. The two-year old heifers are named Lady Milton 33rd, and Elmira 14th. They are equally as good as the others, and are beauties. Elmira is sired from the famous bull Romeo, No. 6420, considered one of the best beef bulls ever brought to this country. The two calves are Bessie H. and Herbert H. These are all pure bred cattle. Mr. Holcomb has 12 more equally as good, and as many steers. He has about 50 head of pure bred cattle, and every one except a calf 4 weeks old is registered in the herd book, which can be seen at any time in his office by purchasers.

SWISS, GUERNSEYS, HOLSTEIN AND AYRSHIRE.

Four herds of fine cattle were exhibited by A. S. Shimer, of Redington, Northampton Co. A herd of Swiss, consisted of a bull and four cows; a Guernsey bull, 4 cows and a calf; a Holstein bull, cow and 3 heifers; an Ayrshire bull and four heifers. These cattle are noted for their butter and milk. Mr. Shimer is the proprietor of Broadway Stock Farms, Broadway, N. J.; Central Fruit Park and Stock Farm, Redington, Pa; Gilt Edge Dairy Farm, Bethlehem, Pa., and Diamond Stock Farm, Lower Saucon, Pa. These cattle are from these farms. They have taken prizes this year at Waverly, Nazareth, Lehighton, and Allentown. They went from here to Washingtonville this week.

SHEEP.

Mr. Holcomb also exhibited some very fine sheep. They are from different herds of Shropshire sheep, and as good as can be found. They have taken first prizes this year at Buffalo, Elmira, and Albany. The wool on them was about 2½ inches long, with time to grow until next spring. He has a flock of 109.

He also brought a lot of pigs here, cheshires, Berkshires, and Yorkshires, but on learning that there is some disease among pigs in this section he sent them home without removing them from the car. He has about 150 pigs on his farm.

Everybody was delighted with Mr. Holcomb's cattle and sheep, and they were constantly surrounded by admiring crowds. Mr. Holcomb was not here, being detained at home by illness in the family, but his father-in-law, Eleazer Pomeroy, was here, and took great pleasure in answering all questions concerning the stock.

THE RACES.

THURSDAY—FARMER'S TROT—3:00 CLASS.

	1	2	3
W. W. Black, 'Prince John,'	1	1	1
C. L. Sands, 'Bessie Sands,'	4	2	2
C. P. Armstrong, 'Daisy S.'	2	4	3
O. A. Henrie, 'Daisy,'	3	3	4
Time	2:58½,	2:59½,	3:02½.

2:38 CLASS.

	1	2	3
James M. Bessey, 'Strategist,'	1	1	1
Jos. C. Towend, 'Merchant Boy,'	3	3	2
Geo. S. Fisher, 'Laura,'	2	4	3
Dr. J. W. Houser, 'Fannie C.'	7	2	6
A. B. Cummings, 'Rochester Boy,'	4	5	5
Dr. Haggerty, 'C. M. DeLong,'	8	6	4
S. C. Bradford, 'Susie I,'	5	7	7
O. A. Hoover, 'Utah Sam,'	6	8	8
Time	2:34½,	2:34½,	2:33½.

FRIDAY—2:30 CLASS.

	1	2	3
A. M. Ash, 'Florence S.'	1	1	1
Geo. Cook, 'William Gee,'	2	2	2
Jas. M. Bessey, 'Strategist,'	3	3	3
Time	2:31½,	2:32½,	2:33.

FRIDAY—2:22, PACING RACE.

	1	2	3
J. W. Height, 'Frank M,'	1	1	1
S. Southard, 'Nellie Mayo,'	2	2	3
Hon. T. S. Flood, 'Mable Flood,'	3	2	2
Time	2:41,	2:39,	2.29.

SATURDAY—2:48 CLASS.

	1	2	3
S. C. Bradford, 'Susie I.'	1	1	1
A. B. Cummings, 'Mattie Wilkes,'	2	2	3
Wm. A. Hartzel, 'Prince,'	4	3	2
R. F. Peterman, 'Bismarck,'	3	4	4
Time	2:42½,	2:39½,	2:40.

FREE FOR ALL.

	1	2	3	4
Hon. T. S. Flood, 'Mamie Wood,'	3	1	1	1
Geo. Cook 'William Gee,'	1	2	2	2
Jas. M. Bessey, 'Strategist,'	2	3	3	3
Time	2:37½,	2:34½,	2:32,	2:46.

NOTES.

No gambling games were allowed on the grounds. The following is a list of what kind of stands and amusements were admitted:

2 candy makers, 2 hot sausage venders, 2 tintype tents, 3 striking machines, 3 side shows, 2 merry-go-rounds, 2 cane and ring tossers, Johnstown flood scenes, 1 coon and ball game, 1 barrels and ball game, 1 railroad and ball game, 9 candy stands, 23 oyster stands, a patent medicine vender, music seller, 3 cheap Johns.

The Bloom Band furnished music Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Friday Briggs' Band of Shickshinny came down, and on Saturday the Berwick Band was here. Excellent music was performed by all of them.

Card of Thanks.

If the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam should publish a card of thanks, containing expressions of gratitude which come to him daily from those who have been cured of severe throat and lung troubles by the use of Kemp's Balsam, it would fill a fair-sized book. How much better to invite all to call on any druggist and get a free sample bottle that you may test for yourself its power. Large bottles 50c and $1.00.

We are now ready, everything fresh and new.
Dress Suits,
Business Suits,
Boys. Suits,
at D. Lowenberg's popular Clothing house.

CANDIDATE BIGLER IN TOWN.

On Saturday morning last, Edmund A. Bigler, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, an excellent portrait of whom appears in this issue, arrived in Bloomsburg from Scranton. He was met at the depot by County Chairman, William Chrisman, Deputy Collector, Robert Buckingham, Geo. E. Elwell Esq. and Representative Krickbaum, and escorted in a carriage to the Exchange Hotel, where a reception was held for about an hour, many prominent democrats from all over the county calling on the nominee. Mr. Bigler was driven to the Fair Grounds and there met a large number of people. At 12 05 he left for Danville, regretting that his stay here was so short, but as the trip had been arranged in advance, and notice had been sent to Danville of his coming, he was unable to stay longer.

The many remarkable cures Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes are sufficient proof that it does possess peculiar curative powers.

A Family Gathering.

Have you a father? Have you a mother? Have you a son or daughter, sister or a brother who has not yet taken Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the guaranteed remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles? If so, when a sample bottle is gladly given to you *free* by any druggist, and the large size costs only 50c and $1.00.

Home Industry.

The following item comes from the Lynchburg Daily, Virginia, being one of the items from the Virginia State Fair held in that city last week.

"An interesting feature in the exhibit of Fergerson and Hutter, was C. Mears & Son's Perfect Washer, operated by dog power. It was constantly surrounded by an eager and interested crowd of spectators and was without hesitancy granted first diploma."

East Benton.

John W. Knouse, of Jamison City, Columbia County Pa. returned from a business trip to New Jersey last Saturday. He was accompanied by Miss Anna Harvey from Bradford county, but before again entering Pennsylvania's bounds, the nuptial knot was tied and the happy couple, Mr. and Mrs. Knouse, we met on the train when returning from the Bloomsburg Fair. Mr. Knouse was formerly engaged in the art of photographing, but he is at present employed in the hub factory at the above named city. The friends of the newly married pair extend to them their congratulations and best wishes.

Dr. Butt has about a week's sawing yet on the timber tract bought by Wesley & Smith of Judge Krickbaum.

Stephen Drescher of Stillwater, raised a hundred bushels of potatoes from a small piece of ground this year, when that indispensible and nutritious article is considered almost a total failure.

Saturday morning there was a rush for the train all along the line of the B. & S. to secure an early transport to the Bloomsburg Fair.

Alonzo Albertson will soon come in our locality again. He has secured a lot of timber at and around Cambra. The shrill whistle of the steam saw-mill will still be heard in our land.

Subscribe for the COLUMBIAN.

A beatiful line of Fall Overcoats. Fall styles in hats and caps. Latest designs in neckwear at D. Lowenberg's.

Cut Rates to the West.

Cheap tickets to all points in Kansas, Colorado, Indian Territory (Oklahoma) Texas, and other States and Territories in the West, will be sold by the Santa Fe Route from Chicago and other points along the line, on August 6 and 20; September 10 and 24 and October 8.

For particulars ask your Ticket Agent or write to John Byrne, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Santa Fe Route, Chicago. 8-30-tf.

Pretty hats and caps for little boys. Kilt suits, Jersey suits, overcoats at D. Lowenberg's.

Ladies Who Bloat.

What a great number there are; how uncomfortable it makes them; it is almost impossible for those afflicted to enjoy life. In my private practice I have always found Sulphur Bitters to be the best remedy. All who are thus troubled should use it. 10-11-2t.

The largest and most complete line of ready-made clothing can always be found at,

D. Lowenberg's

Look Out for that Pain in Your Back.

It threatens your kidneys. Let it go a little while and you will suffer much more keenly, throughout the entire system. Take—at once—Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., which is the most effective medicine known for the treatment of all diseases of the Kidneys and Liver, and for Malaria, as well as the purification of the blood. 10-11-1m.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Oct. 14, 1889.

We want you to realize our Underwear power. You may see under the plate-glass of the cases as you enter at Chestnut street many of the finer sorts, at the counters at either end of the Main Aisle large quantities for current sales, at various points about the store great stacks and pyramids that are meant to suggest the hundreds of cases lately in from both sides of the sea that are breaking out daily to fill the places made vacant by sales at the counters.

All this means buying power. The power to buy right includes the power to sell right, and that means

Assortment in Sizes
Variety in Styles
Cheapness in Prices
Advantages unequalled elsewhere in America.

Here are *some* of the items, a trifling few merely noted here to suggest the grand whole.

Women's Vests:

Women's Ribbed Wool Vests, White and Scarlet, 70c. Extra value.
Women's Scarlet and Natural Wool Vests, $1.
Women's Ribbed Silk Vests, plain,
low neck, $1.00 to $4,
high neck, $1.50 to $4,
long sleeves, $1.50 to $5.
Women's Ribbed Silk Vests, fancy fronts, $5 to $10.75.

Women's Drawers and Suits:

Women's Ribbed Wool Drawers, $2.25 and $3.25.
Women's Combination Suits in white, $3.50 and $3; in natural wool, $5.
Full line of Smedley's Fine Merino Undervests and Drawers and Combination Suits.

Men's Underwear:

Men's white, brown and gray Shirts and Drawers at 50c.
Men's white and gray Shirts and Drawers at 75c.
Men's all-wool Underwear, scarlet and natural, at $1, $1.50, $2 and $2.50.
Men's Fine English Merino Shirts and Drawers, colors drab, mouse and the like, $2.50 and $3 a suit.
Men's Silk and wool Shirts and Drawers, with half hose to match. Rich, luxurious—modest priced.

Women's Hosiery:

Women's fast black Cotton Hose, 25c, 37½c, 50c, and 75c.
Women's English Cashmere Hose, fast black and colors, 50c, 75c, and $1.
Women's fleece lined Cotton Hose—brown, 25c, 37½c, 50c and 60c; colors and black 37½c and 50c.
Women's fleece lined Plaited Silk Hose, 75c.

Men's Hosiery:

Men's English Cashmere Half Hose, full regular made, good value at 50 cents; *the price*, 25c.
Men's English Brown Cotton Half Hose, full regular made; excellent value at 15c a pair.
Men's English Merino Half Hose, full regular made, 25c. A month ago they were 37½c.
Men's Silk and Wool Half Hose, 75c. heavier $1.25.
Llama Wool Half Hose, $1 to $2; Scotch Wool, ribbed, 75c; Scotch Wool Long Hose, $1.25.

These Bohemian Napkins are 23x23 inches, fine and very soft finish. Only two sides to hem. We never before had so good a napkin at $1.10 the dozen.

All-wool Cashmeres. *Fifty-nine shades*—every one that any one asks for. 50c to $1.25.

Men's Suits are here. *Right* in every way, including price.

$8.50 Sack Suit:

All wool, neat gray-and-black mixture, or black ground with brown and gray stripes. Try wherever you please, we don't know the match of either.

$10 Sack Suit:

All wool, fast color, black ground with gray stripes, and with yellow thread; patch pockets.

$12 Sack Suits:

Red-blue-and gray mixture with invisible plaid of red-and blue. Patch pockets. You needn't be a clothing sharp to see the worth.

$12 Sack Suit:

Black Chevoit, all wool, and color guaranteed. We know of none better for the money. Our first lot went with a jump. Same, frock coat, $13.

$15 Sack Suit:

Black Chevoit, all wool. The best suit we ever saw for $15. Made and trimmed in the best possible style.

That's the pace. It don't make any difference where you stop up to $28 *the suit is here*.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

LOCAL NOTICES.

McKillip

BLOOMSBURG.

Fine Cabinet portraits only $3. doz. Life size Crayons only $10.00. Viewing, copying and enlarging. Instant process used. tf.

Blooded Fowls.

Pit Games, Grist Shawlnecks, Heath woods, Black B. Reds, that will stay to win. Eggs, 13 for $1. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

WILLIAM DENNIS,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
tf.
(Mention this paper.)

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

Well, the greatest Fair ever held in Columbia County is over. Lots of people made happy with premiums. We are happy over our sales of coats, shawls, flannels, dress goods, underwear, ribbons, trimmings &c, also dishes, lamps, glassware &c. We will now go on and arrange for a big fall and winter trade. Our coat-room will be filled up again, our dress goods department is being over-looked and re-arranged. We have just put on the counter the *biggest* job lot of wool and cotton stockings, all sizes at half price; take a look at them when you come in. The next great rush will be Christmas. One of our buyers is off now looking up Novelties in dishes &c. We received the premium butter, Miss Clara Vanderslice of Mt. Pleasant took first premium; by our ignorance of the rules of the Fair we did not receive it until Tuesday morning · it was beautiful in color and sweet to the taste. We shall try to improve on our premium next Fair.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

W. H. BROOKE & CO.

The screen doors are being taken from their hangings, which proves that the flies are gone for another season. We have not told our Wall Paper story for several weeks, our attention and advertising space has been given to something else. But the proper time to paper your rooms is at this season of the year. No flies, no dirt, no dust. The room will look just as well in the spring as though you postponed it till then, and you will have had six months use of them; hence the suitable time to do this work is now.

Our stock in this line of goods is complete, ranging in price from 7½c per roll upwards. A few desirable patterns in remnants at remnant prices.

W. H. BROOKE & Co.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

A meeting of the stockholders of Manor Rest Inn Company will be held on Tuesday, November 12th, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Secretary, in Bloomsburg, for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

10-18-3t.
GEO. E. ELWELL, Secretary.

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FOR THE
COLUMBIAN.

SHERIFF'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

By virtue of writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and to me directed; there will be sold at public sale at the Court House Bloomsburg, Pa.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1889.

at 9 o'clock a. m. the following:

All that certain plantation and tract of land situate in the township of Franklin, county of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post near a chestnut in line of land of John Zeigler and running thence by said line south eighty-four degrees west one hundred and eleven perches to a white oak, thence by land of same and land of B. P. Fortner north ninety-nine and three quarters degrees west ninety-one perches to a post a corner of other land of said John Zeigler, thence by the same and land late of the heirs of William Clayton, deceased, then late of George Scott south twenty-two and three quarters degrees, east one hundred and ninety-nine perches to a chestnut oak, thence by land of late Lloyd Thomas now or late of Jacob Kostenbauder south eighty-seven and a half degrees east seventy-seven perches to a post, thence by land sold to William Stoker north ten degrees west sixty-eight and two tenth perches to a chestnut oak, thence by the same north sixty-eight degrees east one hundred and eighteen and six-tenth perches to a post in line of land belonging to the heirs of John Fortner deceased, thence by the said line north twenty-nine and a half degrees west one hundred and a half perches to the place of beginning containing

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE ACRES,

and Forty-seven perches neat measure, be the same more or less, on which are erected a large

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

LARGE BANK BARN, STRAW SHED, WAGON SHED, SHOP, STONE SPRING HOUSE

and other Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Abner K. Walter for himself and for use of Lucetta Hower vs. Estate of John Hower deceased, in the hands of his executor, John H. Hower, and to be sold as the property of John Hower, deceased.

JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.
SPINNEY, Atty, 10-18-89.

ALSO:

By virtue of writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1889.

at 9 o'clock, a. m.. the following:

All the right, title and interest of the defendant, John Mordan, in all that certain piece, or parcel of land, situate in Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by land of Joel Moser, on the east by land of Charles Dodson and Abram Wolford, on the south by land of Charles Dodson and on the west by land of Davis Weatherill, containing

EIGHTY ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, BARN, and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Thomas Mordan vs. John Mordan and to be sold as the property of John Mordan.

HERRING, Atty.
JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

Public Sale. Will be exposed to public sale on the premises, in Berwick, Columbia county Pa., on

THURSDAY, November 14, 1889,

at ten o'clock a. m., by Benjamin Evans Esq., administrator C. T. A. of Mary A. Brittain, dec'd., by order of the Orphan's Court of said county, the following described real estate: Situate in Berwick, on the south side of Second street, between Mulberry and Vine streets; Beginning at the corner of lot number fifty-one, thence by same eighty-four feet, nine inches, more or less, thence on a line parallel with Second street, forty-nine and a half feet to lot (No. 59) number fifty-nine, thence by same, 84 feet nine inches, more or less, to Second street, thence by Second street forty-nine and a half feet to the place of beginning, being a portion of lot number fifty-two, in the plan of the Borough of Berwick.

ALSO,

on the same day, on the premises in Briarcreek township, Columbia county Pa., at one o'clock p. m., the undivided one-half of all that certain piece of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of O. F. Ferris, or the public road leading from Bloomsburg road to Little Briarcreek, on the west by land of John Fairchild and lands of heirs of Elizabeth Clemm, on the south by Bloomsburg road, on the east by land of O. F. Ferris, containing

FIFTY ACRES,

more or less, all improved. On which are erected

A BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,
A FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

frame kitchen,

LARGE BARN,

and out-buildings.—well watered.

ALSO,

On the same day at the same place at one o'clock p. m., the undivided one-half of one other piece of land in same township, bounded on the south by Daniel Miller's land, on the north by M. W. Jackson's land, east by Daniel Miller's land and on the west by land of Mrs. Elias Wilkinson and others, containing

TWENTY ACRES,

more or less, the same being a timber tract.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid on the striking down of the property, one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of the sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date, and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

BENJAMIN EVANS,
Administrator C. T. A.
of Mary A. Brittain, decd.

J. G. FREEZE,
C. B. JACKSON,
Attys.

N. B.—The two undivided interests here advertised will be sold together giving the purchaser title to the whole tract. Possession given April 1st, 1889. 10-18-'89.

Public Sale. Will be exposed to public sale on the premises, in Briarcreek township, Columbia county Pa., on

THURSDAY, November 14, 1889,

at one o'clock p. m., by C. C. Evans, Esq., committee of Margaret J. Brittain, a lunatic, by order of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pa., the following real estate, situate in Briarcreek aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: The undivided one-half of all that tract of land, bounded on the north by land of O. F. Ferris, or the public road leading from the Bloomsburg road to Little Briarcreek, on the west by lands of John Fairchilds and heirs of Elizabeth Clemm, deceased, on the south by Bloomsburg road, on the east by land of O. F. Ferris, containing

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C. C. EVANS,
Committee of
Margaret J. Brittain.

J. G. FREEZE,
C. B. JACKSON, Attys.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joshua Savage, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the executor to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Wednesday the 13th day of November, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove them, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

J. H. MAIZE, Auditor.
oct 16, 1889.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE

Business and Dwelling Property.

The undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Joseph E. Barkley, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, November 9, 1889,

at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, late of the said deceased, to-wit: A certain lot or piece of ground situated in the Town of Bloomsburg in said county, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Second street, east by lot now or late of Abner Welsh, south by Pine Alley, and west by West street, being on Second street sixty-eight feet and one and one-half inch more or less, in width, and in depth along said West street two hundred and fourteen and one-half feet, more or less, on which are erected

Three Frame Dwelling Houses

and one frame shop, with stable and other outbuildings.

This property is very valuable as a business place and also for dwellings; has a well known business corner, now occupied as a Furniture Store. There are upon it two cisterns and one well, and a portion is supplied by water of the Water Company. It will be sold as one property, or in parts, to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

The purchaser to pay for making deed.

JULIA A. BARKLEY,
10-18-3t. Executrix.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

In the matter of the partition of the real estate of Sallie Johnson, late of Madison township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

The heirs of said decedent will take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, a writ of partition has issued from said court to the sheriff of said county, returnable on the first Monday of December next, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Saturday, the sixteenth day of November, A. D., 1889, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., of said day upon the premises, at which time and place you can be present if you see proper.

The premises in question are described as follows, viz: The undivided one-half interest in a certain messuage and tract of land situate in the township of Madison, county and state aforesaid, bounded on the north by land of B. F. Fruit, on the east by lands of B. F. Fruit and John A. Funston, on the south by a public road leading from Jerseytown to Washingtonville and land of James Kinlen, and on the west by land of Isaac Wagner, containing about one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, with the appurtenances.

oct 16, 1889.
JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

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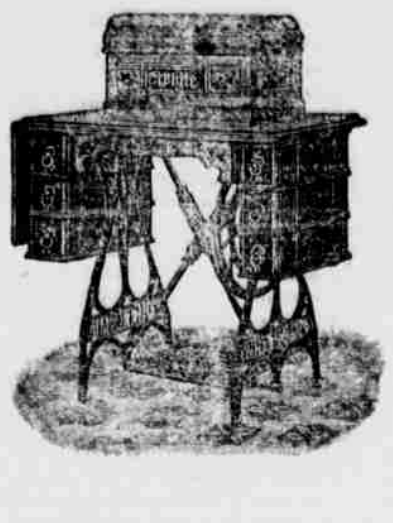

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"There is no such thing as science in Chinese medicine. The larger part of Chinese medicine consists of sorcery, incantation, and sacrifice to idols."

"What are some of the strange and barbarous remedies they employ?"

"They administer insects of various kinds; finger nails are sometimes given and all sorts of foul decoctions. Tiger's teeth is one of their medicines. They regard disease as being communicated by evil spirits, and so the most outragous remedies, with sacrifices to idols are employed. Their knowledge of mercury in its various forms is very complete, and I think they use it effectively. Often the first thing done with a new-borne babe is to give it a dose of cinnabar (red sulphuret of mercury) to purge it of evil spirits. Sometimes because of an overdose the child may be poisoned. I have a few such brought to me with almost every joint in the body displaced. Nothing could be done for them, and death followed. Fortunately such cases are few. Cauterization is universal in cases of pain or cramps, the burning being done with hot irons. Cauterization is used for cholera."

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"I was on the night run," said the engineer, "and my train was about thirty minutes late. I said to my fireman: "Keep her hot; I mean to go to meeting point on time.' During the next fifteen minutes I was not long in passing the mile-posts, for my engine flew along at the rate of fifty miles an hour down a long grade as straight as an arrow. Suddenly something struck me in the face, making a slight wound. I slowed down. 'What's that near the furnace door?' I asked of the fireman, pointing to a little bit of white paper lying just to my left.

"The fireman stopped, picked up the paper and handed it to me. In the dim light of the steam-gauge I read: 'Look out at the river bridge; there's a tie on the track.' Sure enough, just at the entrance to the bridge I found a tie securely fastened across the track. Who put it there? I don't know; but I do know if the author of that message will make himself known to me he may ask me any favor he pleases with the assurance that it will be granted. Where is the piece of paper? My wife, Molly, has it in a gilt frame, hanging over the parlor mantel-piece. Whenever I am out on my run she stands before it and breathes a prayer for my safety. That piece of paper is my mascot, for I've never even been behind time since the night it was thrown into my engine cab."

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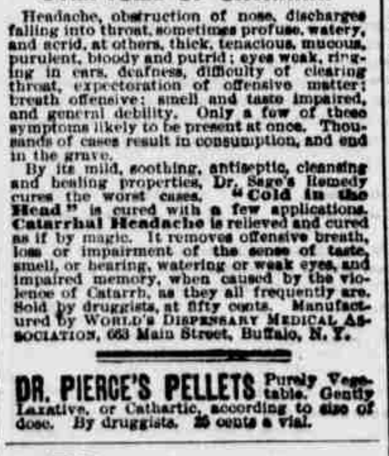

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Miss Hattie Bartlett, a pretty and well-known young woman, living in West Pittstown, was remo-ved to the State Asylum for the Insanee at Danville, she having become violnetly insane on the subject of religion.

About a month ago Evangelist Yatman began revival meetings there and Miss Bartlett was among the first to be converted, and since that time her hobby has been to get away from the wickedness of this world and nearer to Heaven. In her insane endeavors to do this she would climb to the top of tall trees in the vicinity of her home. On other occasions she would go miles in order to get into the attics of the tallest buildings.

It was with the greatest difficulty, after being found, that she could be induced to leave her supposed Heavenly places of refuge. Upon her father and mother, who are respectable people, refusing to follow her steps she termed them "devils" and refused to associate with them, saying she was afraid she would be contaminated by their influence.

A New Departure

from all the old established conditions on which proprietary medicines are sold, has been made by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo N. Y., who having for many years observed the thousands of marvelous cures of liver, blood and lung diseases effected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, now feel warranted in selling this wonderful medicine (as they are doing through druggists) under a *positive guarantee* that it will be promptly refunded. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures all humors or impurities of the blood, from whatever cause arising, as eruptions, blotches, pimples, old sores and scrofulous affections. It is equally efficacious in bilious disorders, indigestion or dyspepsia and chronic catarrh in the head, bronchial, throat and lung affections, accompanied by lingering coughs

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The oldest of all the obelisks is the beautiful one of rosy granite that stands alone among the fields upon the banks of the Nile, not far from Cairo. It is the grave-stone of a great ancient city which has vanished and left only the relic behind. The city was the Bethshemish of the scriptures, the famous On, which is memorable to all bible readers as the residence of the priest of Potipherah, whose daughter Assenath Joseph married. The Greeks called it Heliopelis, the city of the sun because there the worship to the sun had its chief center and its more sacred shrines.—*Augusta Chronicle.*

Father—My son, you must not dispute with your mother in that way.

Boy—But she's in the wrong.

Father—That makes no difference; and you might as well learn, my child, once for all, that when a lady says a thing is so, it is so, even if it isn't so.

Daughters, Wives and Mothers.

Physicians heartily endorse the use of Speer's celebrated Port Grape Wine for the use of debilitated females. It is not an intoxicant, and is absolutety pure, being made from grapes grown at Mr. Speer's Mount Prospect Vineyards, Passaic, N. J., from vines imported from the port wine districts of Portugal.—Druggists sell it.

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"But," said the General, "you are lending these things to an entire stranger and you ought to accept some kind of a deposit to secure you against dishonesty."

"Oh, that's all right, colonel," replied the clerk, "I can't be deceived by you. I'd trust that face of yours for anything."

The warrior was tickled by the compliment and he remarked casually as he went out with his tall, gaunt form enveloped in the garment that fitted him like a meal sack: "I'll take you at your word and you shall have my card when I return these things."

The next day the coat and umbrella arrived, accompanied by a note of thanks from General William T. Sherman, with his autograph across its face.

"Great Scott!" said the clerk, and I called him 'Colonel,' just as if he had been any ordinary American citizen. I wouldn't mind it half so much if I had called him 'Judge,' but to be reduced in military rank after all his years of service—and by a hotel clerk. It is awful!"—*Chicago Ledger.*

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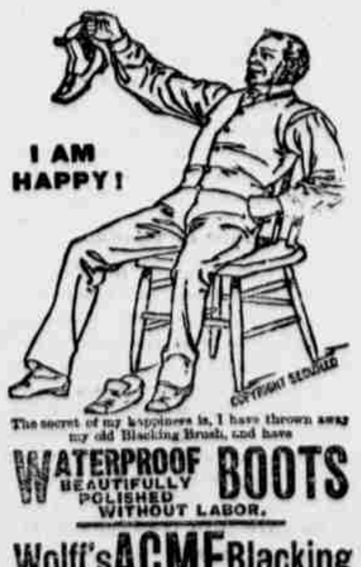

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NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 50	10 00	6 15
Cameron	5 55	....	10 15	6 30
Chulasky	...	....	10 19	....
Danville	6 08	2 11	10 26	6 41
Catawissa	6 25	....	10 43	6 58
Rupert	6 30	2 30	10 50	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 36	2 35	10 57	7 12
Espy	6 42	2 41	11 05	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	....	11 12	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	....	11 16	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58		11 20	7 35
Berwick	7 05	2 59	11 27	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	....	11 34	7 49
Hick's Ferry	7 18	....	11 38	7 55
Shickshinny	7 30	3 20	11 48	8 06
Hunlock's	7 43	...	11 58	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 36	12 06	8 24
Avondale	7 54	....	12 10	8 28
Plymouth	7 59	3 45	12 15	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 01	....	12 20	8 38
Kingston	8 08	3 53	12 27	8 45
Bennett	8 12	....	12 31	8 49
Maltby	8 17	.....	12 35	8 53
Wyoming	8 22	4 02	12 40	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	4 06	12 45	9 03
Pittston	8 33	4 11	12 53	9 09
Lackawanna	8 40	.....	1 01	9 17
Taylorville	8 48	.....	1 09	9 25
Bellevue	8 54	....	1 15	9 30
SCRANTON	9 00	4 28	1 20	9 35
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

STATIONS.	SOUTH.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 10	9 50	1 53	6 20
Bellevue	6 15	9 55	....	6 25
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 02	6 30
Lackawanna	6 24	10 08	2 10	6 37
Pittston	6 35	10 16	2 18	6 45
West Pittston	6 42	10 22	2 24	6 50
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 29	6 55
Maltby	6 51	10 30	....	6 59
Bennett	6 55	10 34	2 37	7 03
Kingston	6 58	10 38	2 40	7 07
Plymouth Junction	7 05	10 42	2 45	7 12
Plymouth	7 10	10 47	2 50	7 16
Avondale	7 14	10 51	2 55	7 21
Nanticoke	7 19	10 55	2 59	7 25
Hunlock's	7 26	11 02	3 06	7 43
Shickshinny	7 37	11 12	3 20	7 55
Hick's Ferry	7 55	11 22	3 31	8 07
Beach Haven	8 01	11 31	3 40	8 12
Berwick	8 07	11 40	3 47	8 20
Briar Creek	8 13	....	3 53	8 27
Willow Grove	8 16	11 50	3 57	8 31
Lime Ridge	8 20	11 54	4 02	8 35
Espy	8 25	12 01	4 09	8 41
Bloomsburg	8 32	12 06	4 15	8 47
Rupert	8 37	12 12	4 22	8 52
Catawissa	8 42	12 17	4 28	8 57
Danville	8 57	12 32	4 46	9 15
Chulasky	....	.....	4 54	....
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